

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Constitution of State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee (SLQACC) as per NAAC guidelines – Permission Accorded – Orders - Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (CE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 204.

Dated:21-10-2014.  
Read the following:

From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, T.S., Hyd.,  
Lr.No.05/Acad.Cell/UGC/2014, Dated.26.07.2014.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education (FAC), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the reference read above, has stated that the Govt. of India has made it mandatory for all the Higher Educational Institutions to be accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the University Grants Commission has made accreditation mandatory and also notified that, only the accredited institutions will be released funds in 12<sup>th</sup> Plan. The erstwhile Govt. of united Andhra Pradesh at the request of NAAC established State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee (SLQACC) with the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education as its Chairman vide G.O.Rt.No.659, H.E.(CE-I) Dept., dt.08.08.2005, G.O.Rt.No.835, H.E.(CE.I-1) Dept., dt.15.10.2005 and G.O.Rt.No.189, H.E.(CE.I-2) Dept., dt.26.03.2011. The State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee (SLQACC) shall review the progress towards quality assurance in institutions of Higher Education in the State and through NAAC assessment and other appropriate measures. It shall also guide the functioning of the State Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC), a functional unit of SLQACC.

2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education (FAC), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished the following guidelines for establishment of State Level Quality Assurance Bodies, as suggested by the NAAC:-

1. Structure of SLQACC:-

Sl.No.	Structure	Designation
1	The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education	Chairman
2	The Secretary for Higher Education Department	Vice Chairman
3	Representatives of other planning and coordinating bodies of Higher Education at the State level	Members
4	2 or 3 Vice-chancellors of Universities in the State, to be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee	Members
5	2 or 3 Principals from the State, to be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee	Members
6	2 or 3 persons representing stakeholders in higher education i.e., from NGOs, the Corporate Sector, the Management of Private HEIs and others, to be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee	Members
7	The Director, NAAC or his representative	Member
8	Commissioner of Collegiate Education	Member-Convener

2. Organisation of the Quality Assurance Cell (QAC):-

The Quality Assurance Cell would be the operational administrative unit of the SLQACC. The Cell may be headed by an Officer from the Directorate of Higher Education, or a Dean, College Development Council on deputation or a Professor on deputation. He/ She may be given FAC or Additional Charge of the Cell. The salary of the Head of the Cell would be the responsibility of the State Govt., and the Office space for the Cell is to be provided by the Directorate.

3. Objectives of setting up State-Level Quality Assurance Bodies.

- To work towards quality improvement of Colleges in the State.
- To draw up State-level action plan in consultation with NAAC.
- Act as nodal agency/ies between the respective State HEIs and NAAC.
- Be information and resource centre for quality sustenance and enhancement activities related to Collegiate Education.
- To publish relevant manuals and literature on assessment and accreditation in the regional language, for wider circulation and better understanding.
- To conduct awareness programmes on issues related to quality assurance.
- To motivate Colleges and other HEIs of the State to undergo assessment and accreditation, based on a phase-wise plan, prepared in consultation with NAAC.
- To assist the NAAC in initiating post-accreditation quality sustenance measures in the State.
- To help the NAAC in achieving the targets of A/A in the case of affiliated Colleges.
- To advise the State Government to initiate suitable measures for ascertaining the maintenance of minimum standards in HEIs.
- To advice the NAAC on the quality assurance activities to be taken up by the HEIs in the State, for achieving globally-acceptable standards.

3. Keeping in view the formation of new State of Telangana, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, T.S., Hyderabad has requested to take necessary action for constitution of SLQACC for the State of Telangana.

. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby constitute a State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee (SLQACC) for the State of Telangana with the following structure as per NAAC guidelines:-

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7	The Director, NAAC or his representative	Member

8	Commissioner of Collegiate Education	Member- Convener
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5. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, T.S., Hyderabad.  
All the members of Committee (through CCE).  
The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.  
The P.S. to Spl. Secy., to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Education)  
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (HE).  
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